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Inventors: LI *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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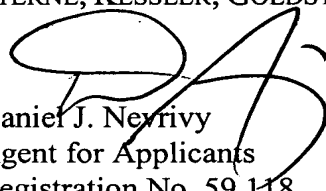
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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Harris for the telephonic interview conducted on June 6, 2007. In the interview, the Examiner and Applicants representatives discussed claim language and corresponding amendments to the claims. The Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on June 26, 2007 reflects the substance of the interview. Applicants respectfully request that the substance of the interview be recorded.

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